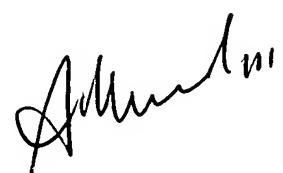


CLAIMS

I claim:

1. Brush bristles, presented against the task surface simultaneously at lengths, maintained by the embodiment such that finer hairs protrude longer than stiffer hairs.

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